

## The Watauga Democrat.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

—The sick in this community are all improving.

—T. S. Coffey, of Lenoir, was in town a few hours last Sunday.

—Court two weeks from next Monday, with Judge Council presiding.

—John F. Hardin is off to Tennessee this week buying mules for the Henkel Live Stock Co.

—Frank Critcher and Prof. A. Masters returned from a business (?) trip to Alleghany county yesterday.

—The weather continues exceedingly dry, and the prospects for rain just now are meagre indeed.

—Dr. J. C. Farthing and brother Hill, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Moretz, in the village.

—Born to Prof. and Mrs. D. D. Dougherty Tuesday night a baby boy. Mother and son are doing finely.

—Mr. T. F. Coffey and wife, Miss Mattie Curtice and little Miss Ruth Coffey are visiting at Butler, Tenn., this week.

—T. J. Sullivan and C. G. Horton are at Valle Crucis painting the large store building owned by the Watauga Supply Co.

—Mrs. Calvin J. Cottrell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith McBride, at Washington College, Tenn., this week.

—A nice line of dry goods, picnicking hose, lace, dress combs, ladies' collars, counter panes India linens and flannels just in at the Racket.

—Dr. L. E. Farthing, of Pittsboro, this State, with his wife and infant son, is visiting at the home of his father, Mr. J. W. Farthing, on New River.

—R. T. Greer, now a business man of Marion, Va., but well known in Watauga, was a business caller at this office yesterday.

—Our neighbor and friend, I. S. Grooms, lost a fine mule last week from colic, but being a trading character he had another fine span by Monday morning.

—Quite a little frost Monday morning, but not enough to effect vegetation in the least. A wonder it is to see frost at this season, but we saw it, all the same.

—Mrs. James W. Brawley, of Moore'sville, arrived in town Tuesday, and will remain here a few days, the guest of her father, Capt. E. F. Lovill.

Scared With A Hot Iron, or scalded with overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at all druggists.

### NOTICE.

Application for the Pardon of Charles Isaacs.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Charles Isaacs, convicted at March term of the Superior Court of Watauga Co., of the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of 7 years. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This Aug. 14, 1909.

—The Three Forks Association now in session at Howard's Creek church, must be very largely attended, judging from the large number that passed through the village on their way there.

—B. T. Brannock gave his gasoline-propelled reaper its first trial on W. L. Bryan's farm Tuesday, and the work was very satisfactory to both the owner of the machine and the grain.

—George Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blair, of Boone, left Monday for Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he has accepted a position. We wish the young man well.

—Mr. Walter Guyna left for his home in North Wilkesboro Monday, leaving his wife and two little children at the home of Mr. B. J. Council, where they will remain for several weeks.

—Regular communication of Watauga Lodge, 273, at the Masonic hall in Boone tomorrow night at the usual hour. Work in the second degree. A full attendance of the brethren is desired.

—We are asked to announce that the Rev. R. L. Davis, State Anti-Saloon Lecturer, will speak in the Methodist church in Boone on the night of Sept. the 1st. A good attendance is desired.

—Prof. Wiley H. Swift and family, of Greensboro, passed their last week on their way to Cove Creek, where the family will remain for a while. Mr. Swift returned to his home early this week.

—The town and county are being thoroughly posted for the great September Fair to be held in North Wilkesboro. The occasion promises to be one of great interest for Wilkes and surrounding counties.

—Messrs. W. H. McMillan and Emmett Barker, stockmen of Ashe county, passed through yesterday morning on their return from the western part of Watauga with a bunch of fine beef cattle.

—Owing to the fact that Contractor J. W. McGhee has been suffering from a severe attack of phthisis the work on the new school building that has been progressing so nicely, was suspended temporarily Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. W. R. Estes, and little son, who have been with relatives in Watauga for the past three months, left for their home in the Dominion of Canada last Monday. The splendid little lady has the best wishes of all for a pleasant trip and a safe arrival at her far away home.

—Our thanks are due to many, several of whom are in the West, for remittances covering their indebtedness on our books within the past few days. Friends, it is coming at the right time, and we hope others will follow your example at as early a date as convenient.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lenoir, and family, of Lenoir, and Miss Ada Horton, of the Happy Valley, Caldwell county, spent a few days in Watauga last week. Mr. Lenoir is the head of the Lenoir Hardware and Furniture Company, and left a message in these columns for you to which we call your special attention.

—The A. T. S. opened yesterday with a fairly good crowd in attendance for the opening of the fall term. The faculty for the term will be: B. B. Dougherty, Supt., D. D. Dougherty, Principal, Roy M. Brown, Mildred Atkinson, Augustus Masters, Mary G. Reitzel, Bertha Stanbury, Carrie H. Michael.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. W. White and family, Misses Sora, Sloan and Jessie Smoak with Editor R. B. Pharr, of the Hunter, all of North Wilkesboro, are spending a few days in the mountains. They spent Tuesday night at the Critcher Hotel, and seemed to be enjoying their outing to the full.

—Flavoring extracts in bulk at the Racket.

—Married at the home of the bride near Sande on Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. Clint Norris to Miss Maggie, daughter of the late James Cottrell, Rev. H. A. Kistler pronouncing the words that made two happy hearts beat as one. The Democrat extends hearty congratulations.

—Mrs. Sallie Adams, who had trodden the uneven path of life for full four-score years, calmly, peacefully, sweetly crossed the dark river of Death on Tuesday of last week at the home of her son-in-law, ex-Sheriff J. Larkin Hayes, of Vilas, and was buried the following day. Aunt Sallie was a devout christian lady and to know her was to love her. She leaves a large circle of near relatives and intimate friends who will ever revere her memory.

—B. R. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, of Boone, who has been in Alexandria Va. for the past four years, was married a few days since to Miss Nettie C. Wells, of that city. Bart has a lucrative position there as electrician, and this paper in behalf of all his kin people and friends in Watauga extend to him hearty congratulations and best wishes for much happiness and great prosperity.

### PROGRAMME

For the Rennoion of Camp Nimrod Triplett No. 1,273, of Confederate Veterans, September 9th and 10th, 1909:

Thursday, September 9, 1909.

1. Call to order at 10, a. m. Music by file and drum.
2. Devotional exercises by Chaplain.—Music.
3. Roll call.—music.
4. Address of Welcome to the old soldiers by W. S. Farthing.—Music.
5. Address of Welcome to the people in general by Smith Hagan.

### DINNER.

6. 2, p. m., music. An address by Atty. E. S. Coffey. Music by band and talks by old soldiers with music and march if weather will permit. Adjourn.

Friday, Sept. 10, 1909.

1. Meet at 9, a. m. Music by band.
2. Devotional exercises.
3. An address by Miss Rosa Swift, Sponsor of Camp Nimrod Triplett to the Sons, Daughters and Soldiers. Music by band.
4. An address by Atty. W. R. Lovill at 11, a. m.—Music by file and drum.

### DINNER.

The afternoon exercises will consist of talks, music, marches, etc., in a social way. Everybody invited to come. It is reported that T. A. Cable will kill seven beavers for the occasion, and we know there are many others who will butcher beavers, hogs, etc.

The Walnut Grove Band is especially invited to be on hand and help furnish music.

H. H. Farthing,  
T. A. Cable,  
J. B. Blair,  
W. W. Presnell, Committee.

The Winston-Salem Republican has its gall with it, and says "It is with tobacco like every other product. The price is governed to a very great extent by the law of supply and demand."

The only law that governs the price of tobacco is the size of the greed of the trusts magnates in New York. The Republican is the only paper in America that hinks supply and demand has everything to do with the price of tobacco.

## DOCTORS

say consumption can be cured. Nature alone won't do it, it needs help.

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best help, but its use must be continued in summer as well as winter.

Take it in a little cold milk or water. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

A horse thief in Charlotte was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. He pleaded insanity, of course, but as he did not specify with just what brand he was afflicted, the jury would not believe him. Persons charged with minor offenses must make out a clear case of some specific brand of insanity or else the plea will be of no avail. Wonder why that horse thief didn't think to plead pellagra insanity?—Caucasian.

WANTED! Twenty teams for lumber haul to Montezuma. Good wages for workers. Pay day whenever demanded. Good teams will make from four to six dollars per day. Apply at Montezuma or Bauner Elk.

MONTEZUMA LUMBER CO.  
June 3, 1909.

To have the United States mails carried by airships seems now an utter impossibility, yet the assertion is made by Thos. A. Edison that in ten years airships will be carrying passengers and mail with as much safety and certainty as they are now being carried by trains and much greater speed, at least 100 miles an hour. It sounds foolish to talk about such a thing but there was a time when the telephone or the locomotive looked just as impossible.—Selma News

FARM FOR SALE! Two hundred and twenty-five acres 4 1/2 miles from Bluff City. Good school and church close to farm. Price \$3,500 Address S. J. Watson, Bluff City, Tenn.

Advertise in the Democrat

Walter Wellman, the Chicago newspaper man who starts to the North Pole every summer and always encounters some obstacle to prevent his getting more than a start, has started again. He is getting to be quite a joke and anything but a good advertisement for his paper.—Greensboro Telegram.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, Superior court, Fall Term, 1909, M. B. Blackburn and E. F. Lovill vs. Walter Horton, Callie Simpson and her husband Campbell Simpson, Benj. Horton, Lucinda Horton, William Horton and Fannie Horton, widow of Nander Horton, Angeline Smith and her husband John Smith heirs at law of Collins Horton, deceased. The defendants will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga county. The purpose of the said action is to restore lost and destroyed record of a proceeding in the sale of the Collins Horton lands, situated in the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of E. F. Lovill, Mattie J. Green, W. B. Council and others. The defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Judge of the Superior court at the court house in Boone at the next term of our said superior court to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in September, it being the 18th of September, 1909, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This 14 August, 1909.

THOS BINGHAM, C. S. C.

## They Must Go.

I have now in stock a nice line of the following goods: Men's under shirts, fancy, sor men and boy's. Hosiery for both gents and ladies. Hats going at cost. A staple line of drugs, groceries, hardware, tinware tobacco's, shoes all at lower prices than you can find elsewhere. I need the money you need the goods why not make the exchange and both be pleased.

I know my prices will meet any that you find and the quality of goods are first class. Come to see me and I will convince you.

Yours Very Truly,

THE RACKET.

R. M. Green, Prop.

## Attention, Buyers!

If you are in need of clothing you will find it to your interest to call on me and examine my stock of pawn-brokers goods, I have them in all styles and sizes, almost as good as new for better than a good deal of the new clothing, and the price is a great deal lower, so low that even the poorest people can wear good clothes. I also have new clothing for children boys and men at about 25 per cent less than you can buy elsewhere.

If it is shoes you need just give me a call. I handle the famous Geo. DeWitt shoes, no better made at the price, my shoes are new and up to date my store is fast filling up with bargains in department, I have no leaders to bait you, but all business done on business principles.

I sell for pay. I don't like to wait. Time and tide wait for no one, why should I when in Boone be sure to give me a call. It's a pleasure to show you my goods.

Yours for trade,

D Jones Coltrane

## Constipation

When troubled with constipation you want a remedy that is easy and pleasant to take. A remedy that is mild and gentle in its action. A remedy that is sure to produce the desired effect. A remedy that leaves the bowels in a natural and healthy condition.

### Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

meet all of these requirements. Give them a trial and you will never wish to take another dose of pills. Use them as directed and they will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents. Every box is warranted. All druggists.

## Attention Merchandise Buyers.

During Aug. I am going to give big cuts in prices on all merchandise in my store I want to reduce my stock and I will sure make the prices so you cant help but buy. On a great many things cost will not be considered. The one great object of this sale is, you need the goods and I need the money. It is your chance to buy goods at prices that will astonish you all I want is for you to come and see the and prices for yourself. If you dont want to buy but \$100 worth of goods it will pay you see me. Big lot of dry goods notions shoes and clothing. Don't fail to see my clothing and prices before buying that suit of clothes. No goods charged to any one at cut prices my annual auction sale comes off in this month announcement of dates later.

Yours for a big trade through August.

W. F. SHERWOOD,

Amantha, N. C. Aug. 12th 1909.

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## IS THE PANIC OVER?

It makes no difference whether the panic is over or not, you evidently want to save every dollar you can. We have just unloaded

## A Solid Car Load of Grass Seed.

This seed was bought on the December market and this fact alone postively puts us in position to save you money. We firmly believe that you can buy your seeds now from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. less than you can buy them late in the season as the market invariably advances as the season comes on.

## A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient.

Our place will still be headquarters for Fertilizers, Farming Implements of every description and all kinds of Builders Hardware.

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